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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CYRIL F. TELLIER TO LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 0202

1. CYRIL TELLIER OF AMERICAN ARAB ENTERPRISES, WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH A SUMMARY OF HIS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE COMMERCIAL PROJECTS IN LIBYA. TELLIER IS A SELF-STYLED ENTREPRENEUR, TRAVEL AGENT, ARMS MERCHANT, AND MIDEAST CONSPIRATOR (SEPTTEL). HE IS PROMOTING HIS PROJECTS THROUGH THE AFRICAN TRADE AND IMPORTS COMPANY WHICH IS A LARG MECHANISM DESIGNED RAISE FUNDS FOR QADHAIF'S CLANDESTINE ADVENTURES BY COLLECTING COMMISSIONS ON MILITARY IMPORTS.

2. PERHAPS MOST BIZARRE OF TELLIER'S COMMERCIAL PROJECTS IS HIS PROMOTION OF AN APPEARANCE BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND (TRAVEL PARTY CONSISTING OF SOME 300 PERSONS INCLUDING GOLDEN GIRL DANCERS, TIGERETTE TWIRLERS AND A FLAG CORPS) TO APPEAR AT NEXT ANNUAL SEPTEMBER 1 EXTRAVAGANZA CELEBRATING  
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ANNIVERSARY QADHAIF'S REVOLUTION. TELLIER CLAIMS

(AND PRODUCES LETTERS IN SUBSTANTIATION) AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE BAND VENTURE FROM LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS WILLIAM F. SWOR AND CHARLES W. ROBERTS. HE ALSO SHOWED EMBOFF COURTESY LETTER FROM WALTER F. CLAWSON, ASSISTANT TO LOUISIANA SENATOR J. BENNETT JOHNSON, TELLIER CLAIMS TO HAVE ELICITED ENTHUSIASTIC INTEREST IN BAND PROJECT FROM LIBYAN MINSTATE FOR INFORMATION MOHAMMAD AL ZWAI (QLO CLOSE TO QADHAFI), MIN EDUCATION MOHAMMAD SHARIF, VARIOUS ARAB SOCIALIST UNION OFFICIALS AND PRESIDENT OF TRIPOLI UNIVERSITY. APPOINTMENTS WITH LIBYAN OFFICIALS WERE PURPORTEDLY ARRANGED THROUGH AFRICAN TRADE ANDIMPORTS COMPANY. TELLIER CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCUSSED BAND PROJECT IN DEPARTMENT WITH PM DEPUTY DIRECTOR THOMAS STERN.

3. IN ADDITION LOUISIANA STATE "CULTURAL-EXCHANGE, TELLIER ALSO CLAIMS TO REPRESENT BELL HELICOPTER, HUGHES AIRCRAFT, AND COLT MANUFACTURING. HE IS ATTEMPTING TO SELL A WIDE ARRAY OF MILITARY AND AGRI-CUTLURAL AIRCRAFT, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, BULLET PROOF VESTS, AND MILITARY UNIFORM ITEMS TO THE LIYBAN MILITARY. THESE DEALS ARE ALSO BEING HANDLED BY AFRICAN TRADE AND IMPORT. TELLIER REPORTS MEETING WITH KHALIFA SHEBLI WHO HE DESCRIBS AS AN EX-AIR FORCE OFFICER NOW ASSIGNED TO LIBYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. TELLIER SAYS HE LAST MET WITH SHEBLI AND ANOTHER UNNAMED LIBYAN OFFICIAL TWO WEEKS AGO AT LIBYAN EMBASSY IN LONDON FOR PURPOSE ARRANGING ARMS DEAL.

4. TELLIER SAYS HE IS ALSO DISCUSSED LARG PARTICIPATION WITH EX-CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS IN CONSTRUC-TION AND OPERATION OF AN OIL REFINERY IN HAITI. HE IDENTIFIES HIS WOULD-BE PARTNERS AS CONOCO RETIRED BOARD CH-

AIRMAN LEONARD MCCOLLUM AND EX-CONTINENTAL VICE PRESIDENT ROY HACKLEY. TELLIER REPORTS THAT MIN PETROLEUM MABROUK HAS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN HAITI PROJECT.

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5. TELLIER SAYS HE EXPECTS DEPART TRIPOLI THIS WEEKEND AND HOPES DISCUSS HIS LIBYAN ADVENTURES AT STATE AND COMMERCE.  
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